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JUNE 19, 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, June 19 Choir Appreciation Sunday, Father's Day

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship & Choir Appreciation
12:00 pm Choir Appreciation Reception
Youth leave on Pennsylvania Mission Trip.

Monday, June 20

10:00 am Flower Ministry
4:00 pm Traumatic Loss Group
Haiti mission team leaves.

Tuesday, June 21

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
7:00 pm Patriotic Concert Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 22

9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm Potluck
7:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study
7:00 pm Recorder Practice

Thursday, June 23

12:00-4:00 pm Garden Club
7:00 pm Rehearsal for Patriotic Concert

Saturday, June 25

10:00-12:00 Patriotic Concert Rehearsal

Sunday, June 26

9:00 am Contemporary Worship & Honor Grads
10:00 am Sunday School & Reception for Grads
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Ordination Reception for Pastor Dennis
5:00 & 7:00 pm Patriotic Concert

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

*Family of Marr Kelsey,
Family of Marjorie Schuler
Family of Doris Rathert*

MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,
Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene,
Jamie Garcia,
Brad Nelson,
Haiti Mission Team,
Pennsylvania Mission Team

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Nancy Dust,
Myra Easton,
Ruth Foster,
Jerry Hodde,
Phil Hunt,
Billie Jabrocki,
Tom McCumber,
Addie Morgan,
Don Newberg,
Dolores Pahoski,
Ken Rathert (*father of Carol Pebrson*),
Frances Shuey,
Dorothy Smogeleski,
Art Somsel (*Marcie Anderson's dad*),
Laura Walker,
SLE Wanderer (*Ed Sanborn's mom*),
Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

HAITI:

**Baudin School,
Baudin Methodist Church,
Ranquitte Methodist Church
and Pastor Odeles Du Rosier,
Papillon
Orphanage**

ZAMBIA:

**Soweto-Kapisha UMC, Lord's
Mountain Orphanage, Bwaf-
wano Care
Project and Minerva Phiri**

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

ONGOING

Jeremy Bonneau,
Allan Carlson,
Sallie Carto,
Todd & Jennifer Courtland,
Diane Diekroger (*Carol Pebrson's
sister*),



Mona Halladay,
Mike Hellerstedt,
Susan Hodde,
Art Isham,

Nancy Kelley,
Dan Laliberte,
Betty Lunde,
Sue Martin,
Stan McCallum,
Clint McKinven-Copus,
Sean Nelson,
Bill Nichols (*Bev Hamman's brother*),
Bill Nickelson,
Marcia Olmstead,
Ruth Paul,
Dar Ponko,
Ken Stroebel,
Sean (*Grandson of Sutherlands*),
Dale Swanson

Note: After three months' time we will need an update for your name to remain on our ongoing prayer list. Thank you.

IN THE MILITARY

SrA Joseph Archer, NV
Sgt. Daniel J. Cook
CSSA Gibson, Emily
Matthew Heard, TN
Greg Heimall III, NC
Staff Sgt. Eric Luteyn, KY
Catherine McNaughton, MS
Captain Jane McNaughton
Matthew Raven, NM
Sgt. Joshua John Reed, HI
Tony Wagner, VA

College students have been removed from the prayer list for the summer.

**Save the Date! Sunday, August 7, 2016:
Celebrating 150 years of Methodism in
Ludington! One worship service at 10:30
am with a picnic meal, music, games and
displays following. Bring friends!**

Local visitors interested in learning about our church and its programs are encouraged to stop at the Welcome Center in the narthex to pick up a visitor bag.

Today, June 19, several **Legacy youth and leaders** will travel to **Pennsylvania** for **mission** work, returning June 24: Donna Mitchell, Morgan Mitchell, Sam Patch, Kaitlyn Davis, Skylar Korendyke, Natalie Garcia, Heather Kaatz, Rachel Faust, Evan Cooper, and Cindy Cooper. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel and a fruitful trip.

On Monday, June 20, 11 people will leave on a **mission trip to Haiti** and will return June 29. Those people include Dave Hamman, mission leader, and Rev. Norm Letsinger from our church; Chase Rohrer, a college student from St. Paul UMC; Dave's daughter Linda Gilligan from Kalamazoo; Dave's sister-in-law Terry Furst-Nichols from Olympia, Washington; Mike Thompson from Thompsonville, MI; and Del Troutman, her pastor and his two children, and one other woman, all five from Hartford UMC. The mission team will be installing windows and doors and a tile floor in the boys' orphanage building. They will also be painting the building. Norm will be teaching men how to use the wood lathe he has constructed. Also, a Bible school will be held for one week for the children in the area. Please keep the mission team in your thoughts and prayers for safe travels throughout the ten days.

On Sunday, June 26, we will honor our graduates at the 9:00 service, and there will be a reception for them (with cake!) after that service. Then we will have an **Ordination Celebration for Pastor Dennis immediately after the second service!** Stay to congratulate Pastor Dennis and enjoy a light lunch and more cake!

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the **youth silent auction**, and thank you to everyone for helping make the silent auction a great success. Legacy received just over \$1000 to use for youth group activities! *Cindy Cooper & George Faust*

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

Please round up all of your **Campbell Labels for Education** and bring them to church by Sunday, June 26. Campbell is discontinuing this program and we have to get them to Henderson Settlement by June 30 so they can get them turned in by the final July 31 acceptance date. Thank you so much!

(Note: The Boxtops for Education program will continue, so keep collecting and turning those in for Henderson and local elementary schools).

From Ed & Maralee, Scott & Dawn McCumber:

Thank you so much for your gifts of love and kindness. The cards were beautiful and helped us through the time of sorrow during my sister's passing. This church is definitely a church that cares for each other. The prayers were felt every day during her illness. She is in a happier place now and finally at peace. Thank you again.

We recently received a letter from Janice Ruedisale, Mason/Oceana County Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Foster Home Licensing Worker. Did you know that Mason/Oceana County DHHS has only 10 licensed foster homes? And in recent months, they've had an all-time high number of children placed in out-of-home care. When children have to be placed out of the county, they not only have the trauma of being separated from their parents; they are now losing their friends, school, church, extended family, teachers, coaches, and so on; plus there are increased transportation difficulties related to visits with parents.

If you are interested in being a foster parent, mentor, or even just a volunteer at a respite care event, please call the church office at 843-8340, and Laurie will give you Ms. Ruedisale's contact information. Please prayerfully consider this important ministry.

Paint Your World Purple. We're back...asking support for the **2016 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life** event. Once again we have an opportunity to raise badly needed money that goes toward research and support for those fighting cancer. Your participation is a strong statement that we stand united in our fight against the monster we call Cancer.

Dates ~ June 25-26, 2016

Opening ceremony ~ 10:00 am June 25

Closing ceremony ~ 9:30 am June 26

Place ~ Oriole Field, Ludington (corner of Tinkham and Gaylord)

Twenty-four one-hour slots for walking are available for June 25-26. We will have a signup table in the narthex today (before, during and after services) where you may sign up for a time slot, make a donation, or purchase luminaria. It is not necessary to collect money in order to walk, although team members who do collect \$100 and are registered as a participant will receive a t-shirt. You can purchase luminaria for \$10.00 to honor a cancer survivor or to honor the memory of a loved one. These will be placed around the Oriole Field track during the event. It is always a particularly moving part of the Relay.

See you there!

Cris Wegener 231-845-0781

Mary Bullock 231-843-2758

Vi DeMeester 231-757-3920

The Seventh Annual *Let Freedom Ring* Patriotic Concert will be held at 5:00 and 7:00 pm Sunday, June 26, here at our church. Rebecca Sopha, Lew Wilson and Elliot Plummer will lead our Chancel Choir, the West Shore Community College Choir, and area vocalists and musicians. There will be featured performances by Tom and Autumn Noteware, Ron Iris, John Furman, Marc Soles, Barry Neal, Dianne Miller and a special children's choir. Accompanists will be Rogene Lathouwers and Gretchen Luce, and Rich Chasse will narrate. Nursery will be provided for infants to three-year-olds. A free will offering will benefit the Mason County Veterans Endowment Fund.

Today we celebrate and honor our Chancel Choir members for their beautiful singing, faithfulness, and dedication to our church and the glory of God. The choir members will be recognized during the second service. Everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall following the second service for cake and coffee!

Sopranos

Loraine Abrahamson
Rev. Susan Bowman
Bev Davies
MA Ferguson
Cindy Genter
Lynne Gohn
Phyllis Heimall
Lynne Martin
Cyndi Scott
Judy Shoemaker

Altos

Nancy Anderson
Joan Archer
Luella Burke
Karen Disegna
Karen Genson
Meaghan Greene
Nancy Kelley
Bonnie Letsinger
Chris Okoren
Marcia Olmstead
Kathy Radtke
Janelle Schade
Nancy Toll

Tenors

Dale Bonser
Erving Johnson
Bruce Rillema
Lew Wilson

Basses

Al Carlson
Wayne Disegna
Rev. Ron Iris
Rev. Norm Letsinger
Ted Radtke
John Reed
Dennis Tabor



Director of Music

Becky Sopha

Accompanist

Rogene Lathouwers

Loraine Abrahamson, Irv Prescott and Eldonna Tabor are receiving plaques for years of service.